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SUBJECT:STATUS OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES -
JULY 1, 1975

1. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 48 OF THE CODE, "THE PRESENT
CONVENTION SHALL REMAIN OPEN TO SIGNATURE FROM JULY 1, 1974
UNTIL AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 1975 AT THE UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS AND SHALL THEREAFTER REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCESSION".
THE CODE WILL TAKE EFFECT SIX MONTHS AFTER IT IS RATIFIED,

RPT RATIFIED (NOT MERELY SIGNED), BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR NATIONS REPRESENTING AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S LINER TONNAGE. AS OF JULY 1, 1975:

A). EIGHT COUNTRIES (CHILE, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, TOGO, VENEZUELA) HAVE RATIFIED THE CODE (OR TAKEN SIMILAR STEPS). RATIFICATION BY THESE EIGHT COUNTRIES REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 1.3 PERCENT OF THE REQUIRED TONNAGE.

B). TWENTY-ONE COUNTRIES (ALGERIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COSTA RICA, EAST GERMANY, EQUADOR, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IVORY COAST, MALTA, NIGER, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SOVIET UNION, TURKEY, WEST GERMANY, YUGOSLAVIA) HAVE SIGNED THE CODE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION AND IN SOME CASES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION WITH RESERVATIONS. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHAT FINAL ACTION THESE NATIONS WILL TAKE OR HOW THE RESERVATIONS WILL AFFECT THE CODE, THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE LATE RUSH OF SIGNATORIES, 14 IN THE LAST 2 DAYS OF JUNE, TENDS TO SIGNIFY THE POSSIBLE "POLITICAL" NATURE FOR SUCH SIGNINGS, AND INDICATES THAT THE CODE STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE IT COMES INTO FORCE.

3. DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/MA) WILL FORWARD BY AIRGRAM TWO NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND WHICH ARE A FAIR APPRAISAL OF THE CODE'S STATUS. SISCO

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